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Sorry, folks, but this is a lackluster 155th issue of Lemon Curry, brought to you by Don Del Grande, 142 Eliseo Drive, Greenbrae, CA 94904-1339, phone (+1) 415 925 8921 (but only 7 PM to 11 PM Pacific time - that's 0200-0600 GMT through October 28, then 0300-0700 after that), E-mail del_gran@ix.netcom.com. I wanted this to be a bigger issue, but I couldn't get enough players from two different openings to respond to even continue one game between them, so I'll give them another month to react.

MONTY'S NEWS AND COMMENT is brought to you by the site of the 1996 DIPCON and frontrunner for WORLD DIP CON V...

Your guess is as good as mine; the only report I got from Avaloncon was from Boris the Spider and it didn't mention Diplomacy at all. Since Jim Yerkey doesn't have Internet or E-mail access, I couldn't send him an E-mail either. Does anybody know the DIPCON results, both of the tournament and the Dipcon Society Meeting? (Note that the WDC site will be determined at this year's WDC in Paris, but it's "North America's turn" and chances are that the only site that will be bidding will be the DIPCON site, whatever it is.)

Speaking of conventions, there's a report that whoever is running ORIGINS nowadays (is it still Andon?) has found a site for 1996: after the problems with Philadelphia and the delays in getting the Pittsburgh site ready, they've settled on Columbus. Apparently, they're working on making Baltimore the new "permanent site" beginning in 1999.

WRESTLING REPORT: You can stop calling him "I.R.S." now; Mike Rotunda (aka Mike Rotundo, aka Michael Wallstreet) has gone "back" to WCW, where he should be going by his own name again. Joining him in moving from WWF to WCW will be Lex Luger (now you know the real reason Davey Boy Smith attacked him; it's an excuse to break them up so Luger can leave), who will probably start by being "yet another big name wrestler to lose to Hulk Hogan", although it's almost time for Hogan to get injured again so the fans who don't know any better will think he's hurt when he's really making new episodes of his TV series.

Of course, all of this is small potatoes compared to the big question: Dustin Rhodes, WHAT WERE YOU SMOKING WHEN YOU AGREED TO BE "GOLDUST"? (Note that he's been in WWF before, as himself, teaming up with his father Dusty (in his "polka-dot man" days; I guess "the apple doesn't fall far from the tree" after all) against the Million Dollar Corporation in its early days.)

Maybe it was the same stuff that Ted Turner must have been on when he came up with the idea for a TNT wrestling show to go up against USA's *Monday Night Raw*...

1996 RUNESTONE 'ZINE POLL RESULTS SORTED BY MODIFIED MEAN

'Zine results are listed by modified mean, "official" rank, "official" total score (2/3 modified mean plus 1/3 preference rating), preference rating, and number of votes cast for it

	Mean	Rank	Total	Pref	Votes
1. Maniac's Paradise	9.337	1	9.558	10.000	26
2. Perelandra	8.708	2	8.966	9.483	27
3. Rambling WAY	8.470	4	8.348	8.103	21
4. Costaguana	8.452	7	8.048	7.241	26
5. The Abyssinian Prince	8.336	6	8.316	8.276	19
6. CDD Medical Journal	8.232	3	8.419	8.793	14
7. Ramblings by Moonlight	8.194	5	8.337	8.621	18
8. off-the-shelf	8.156	8	7.679	6.724	16
9. Hoodwink	7.708	12	7.208	6.207	12
10. Making Love in a Canoe	7.679	9	7.418	6.897	14
11. Metamorphosis	7.656	10	7.346	6.724	16
12. Foolhardy	7.583	17	6.262	3.621	15
13. The Tactful Assassin	7.557	13	7.049	6.034	11
14. Crimson Sky	7.500	16	6.667	5.000	10
15. Cheesecake	7.469	14	6.761	5.345	16
16. Zero Sum	7.357	11	7.319	7.241	14
17. Carolina Command & Commentary	7.196	15	6.752	5.862	14
18. Absolute!	7.000	18	5.989	3.966	12
19. Northern Flame	6.875	20	5.733	3.448	14
20. The Canadian Diplomat	6.855	19	5.835	3.793	19
21. Rebel	6.750	21	5.707	3.621	15
22. Lemon Curry	6.500	22	5.195	2.586	12
23. Pontevedria	6.292	24	4.999	2.414	15
24. Diplomacy World	6.272	26	4.526	1.034	17
25. Diplomag	6.229	25	4.957	2.414	12
26. Everything	5.971	27	4.498	1.552	13
27. Won if by Land	5.962	23	5.066	3.276	13
28. Cogniscenti	5.536	28	3.920	0.690	14
29. Alpha & Omega	4.773	29	3.527	1.034	11
30. I Still Live!	3.216	30	2.144	0.000	11

TOP 5 GMs

Andy Lischett, 9.440
 Steven Glasgow, 8.848
 W. Andrew York, 8.471
 Pete Gaughan, 8.440
 Stven Carlberg, 8.378

TOP 5 SUBZINES

Historical Spotlight, 8.405
 By the Waters of Babylon, 8.282
 Steve's Spot, 7.401
 Plausible Paraphernalia, 7.357
 Sandy's Spotlight, 7.149

KREMLIN "RED, HOT, AND BLUE", TURN 1A - Just testing those tracks to Siberia

Faction names:

Party of Redundant Bureaucrats (PRB - Paul Bolduc)

? (Doug Kent)

Front for the Liberation of the Oppressed Proletariat (FLOP - Brent McKee)

? (Phil Reynolds)

CURE: Before the rolls, Kent declares 10* on Manjak, 2* on Aparatschik, and 1* on Palavrian
Aparatschik ages 2 (82+); Nikotin ages 1 (60); Patina ages 1 (59)

PURGE: Manjak (controlled by Kent) purges Krakemheds and Boremtodev, but fails to purge
Doberman; Krakemheds and Boremtodev go to Siberia; Manjak ages 5 (55)

SPY: No one has IPs declared on Patina

HEALTH ROLLS: Aparatschik (82+) rolls 18; Manjak (66) rolls 18; Palavrian (70) rolls 2
(becomes 70++); Patina (59) rolls 20; Goferbrok (74) rolls 9 (becomes 74+); Karrienko (63) rolls
16; Shootemdedsky (69) rolls 12; Nikotin (60) rolls 8

*Note that * indicates an IP declaration resulting in control*

STATUS AFTER TURN 1 HEALTH PHASE

Party: Aparatschik (A), 82+, Kent 2

KGB: Manjak (P), 66, Kent 10

Foreign: Palavrian (G), 70++, Kent 1

Defense: Patina (S), 59w

Ideology: Goferbrok (C), 74+

Industry: Karrienko (N), 63

Economy: Shootemdedsky (H), 69

Sport: Nikotin (R), 60w

Candidates: Doberman (L), 65; Eatstumuch (M), 64; Nogoodnik (V), 55

Siberia: Krakemheds (E), 72; Boremtodev (K), 66

Numbers following the ID letter indicate SP; "+"s indicate health; "s" indicates "strong"; "w" indicates "weak"; declared IPs are listed following SPs; underlined IPs indicate control

TURN 1B ORDERS: Replacement (Party Chief shifts/promotes/demotes; Level 1 Politburo members promote; Level 2 Politburo members promote); Rehabilitation (all Politburo members may bring people back from Siberia); Parade

DEADLINE for TURN 1B is SEPTEMBER 25

PRESS

FLOP-PRB: Sad isn't it that some people have no imagination. The party with the most imagination will rule. It is a simple fact of the dialectic isn't my friend.

DIPLOMACY "TOMMY", FALL 1908 - First, 1907 becomes 1908, and now Germany becomes France; no wonder most of the players in the two orphans I got won't talk to me

ENGLAND (Stimmel): A Bre-GAS, A YOR H, F Mao-WES, F NAF S F Wes-Tun, A MAR-Pie, A PIE-Tus, F LYO-Tyh, F Wes-TUN, F Eng-MAR

GERMANY (Bailey): A MOS S A War, A LVN S A Mos, A BOH S A Tyo-Vie, A Tyo-VIE, A SIL-Gal, A PRU S A War, F Bal-KIE, A WAR S A Sil-Gal, F Nwy-SWE

ITALY (Goode): A ROM S F Ven, F NAP S F Tun-Tyh, F TYH-Tus, A GRE S A Ser, A SER S A Gre, A Vie S A Tri (d/ret to Bud), F VEN H, A TRI S F Ven, F Tun-Tyh (ann)

TURKEY (Kent): F Eas-AEG, A BUL S F Ion-Gre, A SEV S A Ukr, A UKR S A Gal, F ION-Gre, A GAL S A Ukr

1908 SUPPLY CENTER CHART (Keep/GAIN/Lose)

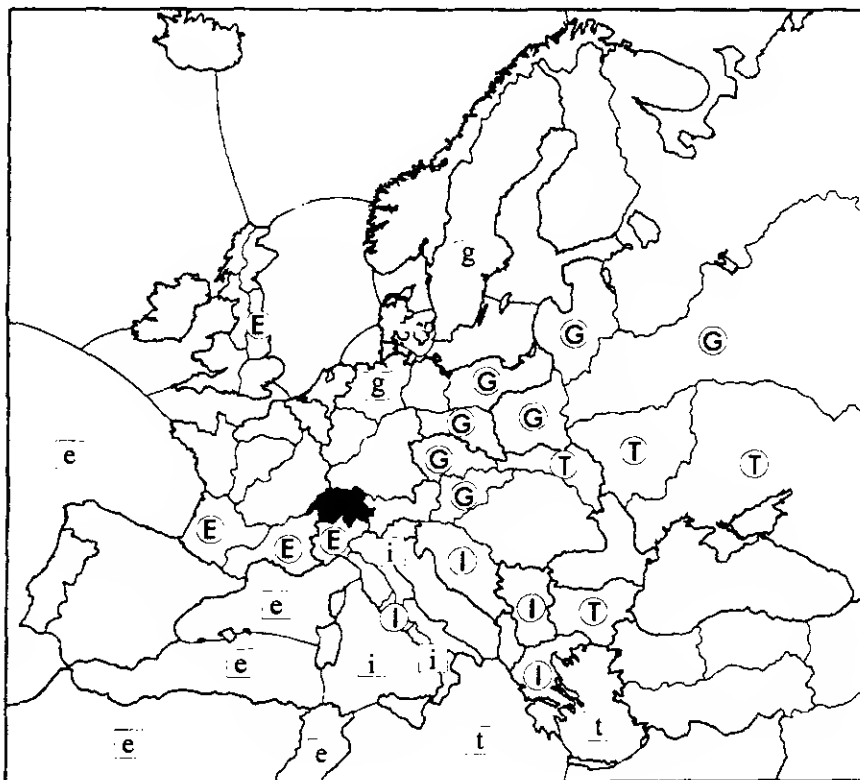
ENGLAND: Edi, Lon, Lvp, Bel, Bre, Por, Par, Mar, Spa, TUN - 10, build 1

GERMANY: Ber, Kie, Mun, Den, Hol, Swe, Nwy, Stp, War, Mos, VIE - 11, build 2

ITALY: Rom, Nap, Ven, Tri, Ser, Bud, Gre, Vie, Tun - 7, remove 1 (unless retreat OTB)

TURKEY: Ank, Con, Smy, Rum, Sev, Bul - 6, even

DEADLINE for AUTUMN and WINTER 1908 and SPRING 1909 is SEPTEMBER 28; IF two players request it, Spring 1909 will be withheld until the following turn



HISTORY OF THE WORLD "ONCE ON THIS ISLAND", EPOCH VII - And the winner is...still a mystery as there were too many NMRs so I am delaying the game until the guilty parties send in their orders

UNIT PLACEMENTS AFTER EPOCH VI (with VP/SP totals)

ANDERSON (142/47)

CHN - Chekiang VI,CAP,M; Great Plain of China VI,M; Si-Kyang VI; Tarim Basin VI,M; Wei River VI,M; Yangtze Kian VI,M; Yellow River III,F,M; IND - Hindu Kush 2xI; SEU - S Iberia I,F,C; NEU - Baltic Seaboard V; Highlands V; Ireland V; Scandinavia V; SEA - E Indies III; EURA - Manchurian Plain VI; NAM - Deep South V; NPN - Korean Peninsula VI; FLEET - Atlantic Ocean, North Sea, Western Mediterranean, South China Sea (2 fleets), Sea of Japan

BAILEY (166/65)

ME - E Anatolia III; Lower Tigris III,C; Upper Tigris VI,M; W Anatolia III; Zagros VI; NAF - Shatts Plateau V,M; IND - E Deccan 2xIV,C; SEU - C Massif 3xV; Crete III,C; Morea III; Pindus III,C; W Iberia VI,CAP,M; NEU - N Gaul V; NAM - C America I,CAP; Great Plains I; W Indies I; SAM - Guiana Highlands I; S Andes VI; SSA - S Africa VI; FLEET - Atlantic Ocean, Eastern Mediterranean, Indian Ocean

BOWEN (105/65)

ME - Persian Plateau IV,M; Persian Salt Desert IV; IND - Lower Indus IV,M; SEU - Balkans IV; Dalmatia IV; N Appenines IV; Pyrenees VI,CAP; S Appenines IV,C,M; NEU - Albion II,F,M; C Europe 2xIII; Danubia IV; EURA - Caucasus II; Dnieper II; E Steppe III,F; Mongolia V; N European Plain III; Turanian Plain III,F; SSA - Gold Coast I,C,F

GOODE (142/61)

ME - Arabian Peninsula IV,F,C; Levant IV; Middle Tigris IV; Palestine IV; NAF - Libya IV; Nile Delta IV,F,M; Nubia IV; Upper Nile IV; IND - Ceylon V; E Ghatts V,CAP,M; Ganges Delta VI,M; Ganges Valley VI,CAP,M; Upper Indus VI; W Deccan V; W Ghats V; CHN - Szechuan VI; SEA-Irrawaddy VI; Malayan Peninsula VI,M; Mekong VI,M; Sumatra V; SSA - C Africa I; Madagascar I; NPN - Hokaido III,CAP; FLEET - Bay of Bengal (2 fleets), Red Sea

NEUTRAL: NEU - Lower Rhine II; EURA - W Steppe VI; NPN - Honshu 2xIII

GAME OPENINGS

DIPLOMACY - There are openings in two (count 'em) two orphaned games I picked up; contact me by September 28 if you want in

RAILWAY RIVALS - Goode, Stimmel, C. Brosius (not confirmed), Bowen (if he's out there anywhere) signed up; could use one or two more players before I start

HISTORY OF THE WORLD - Another game will begin when the current one ends, which should be sometime this month

E-MAIL KINGMAKER - Two players have expressed interest; looking for at least two more. This will be run FTF-style; a player will move his units, then the results will be E-mailed to the next player, who sends in moves, and the results are E-mailed to the next player, and so on.

OOPS - did that say 1996 Runestone Poll? Just for that (well, and the 'zine size), this issue is only 50 cents, not 60

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